

# Northwest Communications Cooperative Kenneth Lund, Jr. Scholarship

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors *or* undergraduate students enrolled in a curriculum studying the telecommunications and/or computer technology field at an accredited *technical school, two-year college, or four-year college*.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Parents or legal guardians of applicants must be members of and receiving *local telephone service* from Northwest Communications Cooperative. Previous winners of this scholarship are **not** eligible to apply.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Scholarship applications must be received in our office in Ray before 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2012.

**Submit application and attachments to:** NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE  
ATTN: JILENE ZERR  
PO BOX 38  
RAY, ND 58849-0038

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** On the reverse side of the application or on a separate sheet of paper, list your participation in both school and community activities. **When using a separate sheet of paper, follow the same format on the reverse side of the application for listing the years and dates of your participation in school and community activities.**

Attach a copy of your *official* high school transcript, your *official* college transcript if you are attending college, and a copy of your ACT test results. **Your official senior high school transcript with at least seven semester grades must be included (Freshman through ½ of Senior year).**

**ESSAY:** Submit a typed, double-spaced, one-page essay **describing your future plans in the telecommunications and/or computer technology industry.** (Do not put your name on the essay paper. Do not reference your city location or where you are attending school. It should be completely anonymous.)

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** With your application, submit one letter of recommendation from an individual who is not related to you. The letter of recommendation may be from one of your current educators, a local community leader, local business representative, etc.

**\*\*Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Make sure to:**

- Include your application form
- Attach your official high school transcript with at least seven semester grades
- Attach a copy of your ACT test results
- Attach your one-page essay (*Do not put your name on the essay paper*)
- Attach one letter of recommendation
- Sign your application

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** Scholarship applications will be judged on: (1) essay paper (title, content, grammar, and paragraph form), (2) academics, (3) ACT score, (4) extra high school and community/volunteer/employment activities, and (5) letter of recommendation.

**INQUIRIES:** Any inquiries regarding the Northwest Communications Cooperative Scholarship Program should be directed to: Jilene Zerr, Executive Assistant  
(701) 568-3331 or (800) 245-5884

## **Qualifying Fields of Study:**

Computer Info Systems  
Computer Science  
Computer Support Specialist  
Computer Technology Management  
Electrical & Computer Engineering  
Electrical Engineering with Computer Science Focus  
Electronics/Telecommunications Technology  
Graphic Design  
Graphic Communications Technology  
Graphic Design & Communications  
Graphic Design & New Art Media  
Graphic Design Technology  
Information Processing Specialist  
Information Systems  
Information Technology  
Internet Applications  
Management Information Systems  
Scientific Computing  
Technology Education  
Web Page Development & Design

# Northwest Communications Cooperative Kenneth Lund, Jr. Scholarship Application Form

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Follow the instructions included on the cover page of this scholarship application. Any missing information will be considered an incomplete application and will be disqualified.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:**

|                                       |                                        |                          |       |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| (Last Name)                           | (First Name)                           | (NCC Member Telephone #) |       |
| (Address)                             | (City)                                 | (State)                  | (Zip) |
| (High School)                         | (High School Graduation Date)          |                          |       |
| (Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian) | (Address and Telephone # if Different) |                          |       |

List the technical school or two or four-year college you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Degree or Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(must be telecommunications and/or computer technology field to apply for this scholarship)*

Special Interests and Talents:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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School Honors and Awards:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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I understand my application will be considered in confidence. The scholarship selection committee for this scholarship has permission to view my academic records from school officials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature) (Date)

**LIST ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION IN BOTH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.**

| <p align="center"><b>SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</b><br/>(include organizational involvement, sports, leadership, science or math fairs,<br/>academic activities, music, etc.)</p> | <p align="center"><b>Circle the high school<br/>year(s) that you participated<br/>in each activity.</b></p>  |
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| <b>Sports:</b>                                                                                                                                                           | Fr So Jr Sr                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Music:</b>                                                                                                                                                            | Fr So Jr Sr                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Academic:</b>                                                                                                                                                         | Fr So Jr Sr                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Leadership:</b>                                                                                                                                                       | Fr So Jr Sr                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Other:</b>                                                                                                                                                            | Fr So Jr Sr                                                                                                  |
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| <p align="center"><b>COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES</b><br/>(include volunteer work, organizational and church involvement, work history, etc.)</p>                                | <p align="center"><b>List the beginning and<br/>ending dates (month/year) of<br/>your participation.</b></p> |
| <b>Religious &amp; Community Organizations:</b>                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Work History &amp; Volunteer Work:</b>                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                              |
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(Additional information may be included on an attached sheet, or copy this page.)